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City of Temple Announces Old Waco Road Closure/Detour

UPDATE

TEMPLE, TX - (February 26, 2016) Construction activity continues on Old Waco Road from Adams Avenue to Brandon Dr. We are still on schedule, pending no weather delays, to have the road open to thru traffic the first full week of March. On Monday, February 29th, crews will be performing a water main tie in on the project. This tie in includes the replacement of a portion of the 24" water transmission main. The City will have a reduced capacity to supply water to the system, and as a result, customers in the western portion of the City of Temple may experience a reduction in water pressure during the hours of 6 A.M. Monday morning until 6 A.M. Tuesday. Shannon Gowan, director of communications, requests that customers in that area refrain from any non-critical water use during this time. Should you experience any water issues during this time, please contact dispatch at 254.298.5611.

UPDATE

TEMPLE, TX - (January 29, 2016) Construction activity continues on Old Waco Road from Adams Avenue to Brandon Dr. Pending no weather delays, the project team advises that Old Waco Road will be open to traffic the first week of March. While travelers will have a seal-coated surface to drive on, there will continue to be construction work occurring along the project with will necessitate some single lane closures. The overall work currently under construction will be complete by the end of May 2016.

UPDATE

TEMPLE, TX - (August 12, 2015) Old Waco Road from Adams Avenue to Brandon Drive was closed to traffic beginning on June 8, 2015, for reconstruction and widening of the road. The duration of the closure was estimated at 60 days, however, the relocation of private utilities has delayed some of the construction that the City's contractor can perform. Subsequent to the relocation of the private utilities, our contractor will need approximately 45-60 days to complete work and open the road to the public.

Until the road is open, local traffic will continue to be detoured through Meadowbrook Drive and Brandon Drive. Throughout the road closure, Meadowbrook Drive at Adams Drive will continue to be restricted to right turn only.

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TEMPLE, TX, - (May 29, 2015) Old Waco Road from Adams Avenue to Brandon Drive will be closed to thru traffic beginning on June 8, 2015, for approximately 60 days during reconstruction and widening of the road. Local traffic will be detoured through Meadowbrook Drive and Brandon Drive. Beginning June 1, 2015, and throughout the road closure Meadowbrook Drive at Adams Avenue will be restricted to right turn only. Please direct inquiries to the City of Temple Engineering Department at 254-298-5660 or Engineering@templetx.gov.

See below for map of the area.

